

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 May 64	2. LOCATION Mehlville, Missouri	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus/Jupiter <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/2230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE civilian	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour
8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one/two	9. COURSE West	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Scintillating obj emitting rays larger and brighter than star. Two objs similar to auto headlights. Obj shined through treetops in West. Appeared to be about 25 ft above ground, faded gradually as it moved West. In sight for one hour.
		11. COMMENTS VENUS and JUPITER in West. Likely that one or both were observed.

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: MAXIN

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

6 MAY 1964

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

Attached is report of recent sightings of an unidentified object in the St. Louis, Missouri, area.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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a. Description of Object:

- (1) Star-shaped. Object scintillated and appeared to emit rays.
- (2) Larger and brighter than star.
- (3) White
- (4) Mrs. [REDACTED] reported seeing only one light; Mr. [REDACTED] stated there were two, similar to automobile headlights.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) None.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) None.

b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) Mr. [REDACTED] stated he noted object shining through tree tops.
- (2) Object appeared to be about 25 feet above ground in West.
- (3) Same as above.
- (4) Appeared to move toward West.
- (5) Object appeared to fade gradually as it moved westward.
- (6) Visible about one hour.

c. Manner of Observation:

- (1) Ground-visual.
- (2) No aids used.
- (3) Not applicable.

d. Time and Date of Sighting.

- (1) May - 012230Z and 032130Z.
- (2) Night.

e. Location of Observers: Object sighted from observers' home in Mehlville, Missouri, $38^{\circ} 30' 01''$ N, $90^{\circ} 15' 04''$ W. Object first sighted from living room on ground floor; observation continued from window on second floor. Second sighting from same location.

f. Identifying Information on Observers: Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] and 12-year old daughter, [REDACTED] Missouri. Although a friend told Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] that the object might be Jupiter, they believed that the object was sufficiently unusual to report.

g. Weather and Winds:

(1) Clear

(2) AWS forecaster, Scott AFB, Illinois, stated that weather was clear both nights; winds on 1 May were 4-8 knots, on 3 May 5-10 knots.

(3) Unlimited except for some atmospheric haze and pollution.

(4) Good.

(5) None.

(6) None.

(7) Some temperature inversion due to rapid decrease in ground temperature.

h. Any other unusual activity or condition: Planets Jupiter and Venus were both in vicinity of objects sighted. AWS Solar Branch felt that on basis of information furnished, the object could be either planet, but more likely was Venus.

i. Interception or Identification Action Taken: None.

j. Location, Approximate Altitude, and General Direction: None.

k. Position Title and Comments of the Preparing Officer: Intelligence Analyst - GS-11. Conversation was held with Mrs. [REDACTED] which confirmed the information which Mr. [REDACTED] furnished the OSI in St. Louis and which was relayed to this headquarters. A check was also made with AWS Weather Forecaster and Solar Branch at Scott AFB. It would appear that the object was a planet enlarged and magnified by distortion, due to haze and the angle of sighting.

l. Existence of Physical Evidence: None.